



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1653

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

J. Norman HANSEN

Attorney Docket No: 108172-00058

Application No. 09/894,030

Art Unit: 1653

Filed: June 29, 2001

Examiner: Gabriele E. Bugaisky

For: CONSTRUCTION OF A STRUCTURAL VARIANT OF SUBLANCIN TO
FACILITATE ITS ISOLATION AND USE IN BIOREMEDIATION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION BY GRAM-POSITIVE SPORES
FORMERS, SUCH AS *BACILLUS ANTHRAXIS*

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 1, 2003

Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003, the period for response being extended to December 1, 2003 (November 30, 2003 being a Sunday) by the attached Petition for Extension of Time.